**Genocide Research Project**

**Assignment:** Research a topic of your choosing from the list below of genocides or perpetrators of genocides. Prepare a minimum two page typed summary of the topic. Create a presentation (10 minutes) of your topic to present to the class through a visual power point and/or other visual aid. You are required to cite and use no fewer than **FIVE** credible sources, which you will include in a bibliography. Essentially class, you will be teaching **EACH OTHER** about your topic so please do a thorough job and **know your stuff.**

You will have to establish an Essential Question relating to your topic ***and address it*** in your presentation.

Examples:

1. Is Turkey’s denial of the Armenian genocide during world war one justified?

2. During the Rwandan genocide of 1994 did either side (Hutu or Tutsi) accept responsibility for what happened?

3. Was Pol Pot’s genocide carried out by the Khmer Rouge done for political reasons?

**Global Genocides**

Darfur in Sudan-- 2003

Moriori Genocide -1835

Rwandan Genocide (Michel Micombero)-1994

Cambodia (Pol Pot)- late 1970s

Armenian Genocide (Ismail Enver) – early 1900s and during WWI

Bosnia -1990’s

Al-Anfal Genocide- 1980s

Pygmy Genocide

Native American Genocide (can be divided into North, South and Caribbean)

**People- Responsible for genocidal acts/human rights violations**

Josef Stalin (Soviet Union)

Leonid Brezhnev (Volga Germans, Greeks, Cossacks, Armenians, and Poles)

Kim Il-Sung (North Korea)

Leopold II of Belgium (Congo Free State)

Augusto Pinochet (Chile)

Mao Ze Dong (People’s Republic of China)

Charles Taylor/Foday Sankoh (Sierra Leone)

Jorge Rafael Videla/Roberto Viola (Argentina’s Dirty War)